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FINANCIAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H.,

—FOR THE—

FISCAL YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1st, 1874.

AUDITORS:

ISAAC WILLARD, BENJAMIN F. TRUSSELL,
HARTWELL C. CUSHMAN.

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PARKER WRIGHT,
DAVID R. LANG,
SAMUEL R. MORRISON, } Selectmen.

VALUATION OF TOWN APRIL 1st, 1873.

Real Estate,	$421,719 00	
Non-resident,	6720 00	
Mills and Machinery,	5433 00	
287 Horses,	23,399 00	
1121 Cattle,	40,632 00	
4010 Sheep,	12,275 00	
Bank stock,	800 00	
Money at interest.	50,100 00	
Stock in trade,	24,600 00	
Carriages,	3,060 00	
285 Polls, at 100 00,	28,500 00	
		$617,238 00
Exemptions by law,		26,540 00
		$590,698 00
Taxes on dogs amount to		86 00
State Tax, 1873,	$2,532 00	
County Tax,	1,717 54	
To pay interest on Town indebtedness,	1,400 00	
To pay Town charges,	1,500 00	
For schools,	1,477 00	
		$8,626 54
Add 5 per cent by law,		431 32
		9,057 86
Rate of tax on $100,	$1 53	
Rate of tax on $100, Labor	21	
Support of Highways and Bridges,	1,200 00	
Add 5 per cent. by law,	60 00	
		$1,260 00

Treasurer's Report.

CHARLES W. PIERCE, Treasurer.

MARCH 1st 1873.

Balance in Treasury, March 1st, 1873,		$1,527 55
TOWN NOTES GIVEN.		
Willard B. Avery,	$300 00	
Peleg E. Cushman,	287 00	
Conn. R. V. Agl. Ass'n.,	200 00	
George Keith,	100 00	
Hallie E. Morrison,	51 50	
Stephen M. Weeks,	51 50	
		$990 00
Caleb F. Whitman, Collector Taxes 1871,	$73 00	
" " " " 1872,	628 95	
" " " " 1873,	3,665 00	
		$4,366 95
Interest on Surplus Revenue,	$48 00	
Interest on note against Thos. J. Page,	9 00	
School Rents,	41 66	
From State Treasurer, Lit. Fund,	127 00	
" State Savings Bank Tax,	91 00	
" County Grafton, County Paupers,	58 50	
" Thos. J. Fifield,	74 50	
" Sale of State Bonds,	523 10	
Rejected U. S. Bounty,	192 00	
		$1,164 76
Total Receipts,		8,049 26

DISBURSEMENTS.

TOWN NOTES PAID.		
Steven A. Parker,	$800 00	
William C. Wilcox,	100 00	
Walter H. Eaton,	400 00	
Peleg E. Cushman,	203 00	
Thomas L. Dimick,	200 00	
Sylvester Blood,	40 00	
		1,743 00

Interest on Town notes,		$571 14
Paid School Districts for the year 1871,	$17 40	
" " " 1872,	522 86	
" " " 1873,	1,254 22	
" " " 1874,	298 64	
		2,090 12

LABOR ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

John Hartwell,	$15 00	
Silas V. Bean,	22 32	
Luther P. Sherburn,	33 00	
Morrison & Merrill,	124 00	
Israel H. Gilbert,	36 15	
Jacob A. Chesley,	30 99	
Hiram S. Sturtevant,	1 50	
John G. Stickney,	75 43	
John Savage,	10 96	
James Y. Cushman,	10 75	
Horace Clough,	37 00	
Joseph Penneck,	2 00	
William Brown,	30 32	
William Stetson,	40 61	
Ebben Gage,	12 00	
John Roberts,	5 40	
Benj. F. Trussell,	2 00	
Caleb F. Whitman,	3 00	
Charles C. Tallman,	2 00	
James F. Morris,	3 50	
Nathaniel Russell,	1 00	
Edwin Bugbee,	40 50	
Nathan Grimes,	1 00	
Edward E. Grimes,	24 31	
Royal W. Simons,	17 77	
Daniel A. Blood,	2 75	
John S. Corless,	8 25	
Benj. F. Niles,	6 00	
Parker Wright,	20 00	
Hason Carr,	6 50	
Jonatham Whitcomb,	1 00	
Asahel D. Chamberlin,	4 20	
Prof. Pliney S. Forbes,	3 00	
		$641 52

PLANK AND TIMBER FOR BRIDGES.

James O. Bates,	$3 50	
William Brown,	7 80	
Charles C. Tallman,	1 25	
Alonzo E. Gage,	60 38	
Edwin Bugbee,	4 70	
John S. Corless,	20 87	
A. L. & W. G. Brown,	11 53	
Terah C. Mann,	3 55	
Orfordville Soap Stone Co.,	12 00	
		$125 58

BREAKING SNOW PATHS.

Walter S. Horton,	75
William Hadley,	80
James O. Bates,	23 40
Moses Rollins,	2 82
James H. Tallman,	2 75
Thomas M. Rugg,	12 12
James Y. Cushman,	9 00
George Savage,	9 84
Horace Clough,	7 80
Charles T. Savage,	2 88
Frederick S. Clough,	2 52
John P. Davis,	4 86
Hiram S. Sturtevant,	2 04
John Peebles,	8 94
Henry J. Finny,	2 50
John Roberts,	7 20
John E. Chesley,	4 32
Israel H. Gilbert,	2 22
James Muchmore,	17 66
William Brown,	3 60
Edward H. Morey,	6 45
John Hall,	7 68
Ebben Gage,	10 00
Emore Dennis,	9 32
Nathaniel Russel,	9 50
James F. Morris,	3 48
Edwin Bugbee.	1 50
Nathan Grimes,	5 88
Silas V. Bean,	33 27
Danil S. Willis,	4 34

John Cunningham,	$3 62	
Jacob A. Chesley,	5 88	
Edward E. Grimes,	72	
Samuel Howland,	19 26	
Benjamin Franklin,	3 60	
Arthur Marston,	4 25	
Clarence L. Jeffers,	5 50	
Amaziah Cutting,	2 25	
Isaac Hartwell,	6 00	
Benjamin F. Niles,	8 00	
Morrison & Merrill,	76 60	
Hazen Peebles,	2 40	
Alphonso Smith,	87	
Webster P. Blodgett,	9 12	
John G. Stickney,	5 46	
Luther P. Sherburn,	6 25	
Sylvester Blood, 2nd,	8 70	
Estate George W. Green,	3 48	
James M. Bates,	48	
William E. Mosley,	6 66	
		405 72

EXPENSE OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Willard Hosford, M. D., medical attendance on David K. Hackett,	$4 50	
Willard Brothers, merchandise delivered Isaac Fisk,	19 66	
Tillotson & Cushman, do.,	28 09	
Parker Wright, cash paid for do. and Transient Paupers,	19 00	
		71 25

EXPENSE OF TOWN PAUPERS.

Town of Westmoreland, support of Lyons girl,	14 14
Hannah Dana, support of William Dana,	65 00
Willard Brothers, for do.,	5 00
William Hadley, support of Marcia Todd,	157 00
Tillotson & Cushman, for do.,	4 65
John R. Pierce, support of Polly Trussel,	75 50
Perley Chapman, for do.,	45 00
Rachael Sargent, for do.,	61 25
Tillotson & Cushman, for do.,	75
George M. Harris, M. D., for do.,	1 13

Moses Rollins support,	$5 70	
J. G. Cross, expense of burial Charles F. Cross,	10 00	
Town of Haverhill, support of Widow Williams,	6 61	
Support of John Simpson's family, by Town of Rumney,	13 40	
Estate of D. G. Marston, M. D., medical attendance for Ann M. Archer,	1 50	
Tillotson & Cushman, Mdse. for James M. Archer,	2 50	
		469 12

MISCELLANEOUS.

D. W. Cobb, print Reports,	16 00	
Benj. W. Sanborn, Blanks,	10 62	
Hartford Insurance Co.,	10 00	
John Savage, care of Water Trough,	2 00	
Chester A. Bass, " "	3 00	
John H. Phelps, " "	3 00	
Samuel Howland, " "	3 00	
Elliott P. Johnson, " "	3 00	
John R. Huse, " " 2 years,	4 00	
Willard Brothers, Stationery,	25	
Tillotson & Cushman, Mdse.,	2 39	
John Hall, damage to Person and Team,	15 00	
Charles W. Pierce, Services,	12 20	
" " Express and Postage,	75 00	
Adolphus Phelps, clearing West Cemetery,	7 00	
John Rogers, Services as Auditor,	3 00	
Arthur Marston, " "	3 00	
Isaac Willard, " " Express and Postage,	6 75	
Rev. Francis B. Knowlton, services as Super. Committee,	61 77	
Thos. J.Fifield, services as Town Agent,	20 00	
Benj. F. Trussell, " Town Clerk,	40 19	
Chas. W. Pierce, " Treasurer,	35 00	
Parker Wright, " Selectman,	75 44	
David R. Lang, " "	72 00	
Sam'l R. Morrison, " "	145 55	
		574 17
Cash in hands of Treasurer to Bal.,		1,357 64
		8,049 26

CONDITION OF SCHOOL FUND.

Surplus Revenue in Notes,	$1.025 00	
Surplus " " Cash,	2,983 57	
		4,008 67
Literary Fund in Notes,	948 46	
" "	1,561 87	
Interest on above,	163 43	
From State Literary Fund,	157 51	
" State Savings Bank Tax,	91 00	
	2,922 27	
Deduct for School Purposes,	100 00	
Balance of Literary Fund,		2,822 27
Total School Fund,		6,830 94

P. S.—The above funds are in the hands of the Selectmen.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, as presented by their Treasurer, and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ISAAC WILLARD,
BENJAMIN F. TRUSSELL, } Auditors.
HARTWELL C. CUSHMAN,

RECAPITULATION.

CHARLES W. PIERCE, TREASURER, DR.

March 1, 1873,	To balance in Treasury,	$1,527 55	
	" cash received during fiscal year, Town notes given,	990 00	
	" cash received of Caleb F. Whitman, Tax Collector,	4,366 95	
	" cash from other sources,	1,164 76	
Total receipts,			$8,049 26

CONTRA.

By cash paid on Town notes,	$1,743 00	
" Interest paid on notes,	571 14	
" paid school districts,	2,090 12	
" " for Highways and Bridges,	641 52	
" " for Plank and Timber,	125 58	
" " for breaking snow paths,	405 72	
" " for County Paupers,	71 25	
" " for Town Paupers,	469 12	
" " for Miscellaneous,	574 17	
March 1 1874, Cash in hands of Treasurer,	1,357 64	
		$8,049 26

A TABULAR STATEMENT OF SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1874.

School Money raised by Tax	$1,477 00	Interest on Surplus Revenue,	$240 51
School Rents due Jan. 1, 1874,	111 66	Taken from Literary Fund,	100 00
Divided equally on the Scholar,	1,588 66	Divided equally with Districts,	340 51

No. of District.	1874. NAMES OF THE PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.	No. of Scholars.	School Tax and Rents 1874.	Interest on Lit. Fund and Surplus Revenue.	Total due for 1874	Amount paid for 1874.	Due Districts for 1872, 1873.	Total due Districts for 1872, 1873 and 1874.
1	John H. Lovejoy.	34	187 13	22 70	209 83	93 77		116 06
2	William Stetson.	31	170 62	22 70	193 32	134 52		58 80
3	Asa S. Rhodes.	10	55 05	22 70	77 75		10 08	87 83
4	Benj. Morrill.	35	192 64	22 70	215 34		54 39	269 73
5	Horace Clough.	12	66 05	22 70	88 75		34 46	123 21
6	Emore Dennis.	18	99 07	22 70	121 77	22 44		99 33
7	George Savage, 2nd.	25	137 60	22 70	160 30		136 55	296 85
8	C. F. Whitman.	7	38 53	22 70	61 24		89 59	150 82
9	Daniel S. Willis.	25	137 60	22 70	160 30		97 23	257 53
10	Silas V. Bean.	16	88 07	22 70	110 77		13 94	124 71
11	James R. Gardner.	20	110 08	22 70	132 78	47 91		84 87
12				22 70	22 70		53 66	76 36
13	David C. Wilcox.	10	55 05	22 70	77 75		12 69	90 44
14	David R. Lang.	32	176 12	22 70	198 82		43 25	242 07
15	Stephen Merrill.	10	55 05	22 70	77 75			77 75
	I. H. Gilbert.		16 00		16 00			16 00
	John Blake.		4 00		4 00			4 00
		285	1,588 66	340 50	1,929 16	298 64	545 84	2,176 36

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

MARCH 1st, 1874.

Town House,	$1,000 00
Hearse,	100 00
Derrick,	50 00
School Fund,	4,008 67
Taxes in hands of Caleb F. Whitman, Collector for the year 1871,	216 95
do 1872,	378 45
do 1873,	1,619 80
Due from County of Grafton,	71 25
Liquor on hand,	12 00
Note against T. J. Page,	150 00
Note against Tillotson, Lang & Richardson,	1,039 67
Interest on same,	62 37
School Rents due,	137 00

Safe,	$72 15	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	1,357 64	
		$10,275 95

LIABILITIES.

Due School Districts,	$2,176 36	
Notes against the Town,	15,620 10	
Interest due on the same,	950 21	
School fund used by the Town.		
From surplus revenue,	2,983 57	
From Literary fund,	1,725 30	
		$23,455 54
Liabilities over Resources,		13,179 59

TABULAR STATEMENT OF HIGHWAY TAX BILLS.

DISTRICTS.	SURVEYORS.	AM'T COMMITTED.
No. 1	John Haselton,	$68 95
2	William Stetson,	30 40
3	Solon F. Chamberlain,	98 03
4	Jesse Carr,	56 15
5	William Brown,	18 15
6	John G. Stickney,	12 07
7	Benjamin Franklin,	26 47
8 & 13	Samuel R. Morrison,	4 04
9	Edward E. Grimes.	24 93
10	Royal W. Simonds,	14 15
11	James F. Norris,	21 49
12	Caleb F. Whitman,	29 77
14	Luther P. Shurburn,	25 71
15	Horace Clough,	13 58
16	John A. Savage,	6 23
17	Hazen Peebles,	20 81
18 & 19	John Hartwell,	40 21
20	George Washburn,	28 59
21	Israel H. Gilbert,	23 42
22	Eben Gage,	7 50
23	Edwin Bugbee,	5 83
24	Silas V. Bean,	4 83
25	Benjamin F. Niles,	16 64
26	John Roberts,	3 53
27	Jacob A. Chesley,	8 07
Total amt. in labor,		$591 55